

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Hal R. Eaton Resigns as First Lieutenant—Owen Murray's Burial—Snow Improved by Fox Hunters—Old Minnetext Fire Engine Given Back to Borough.

The resignation of Hal R. Eaton as first lieutenant of the Thirteenth company, C. A. C., has been received here. Mr. Eaton, who last year was principal of Killingly High school, is now principal at Attleboro, but has held his military office here until this time.

Next Tuesday evening, following the regular weekly drill, there will be a meeting of the company, at which nominations will be made for first and second lieutenants.

Heard About Town.

Miss Ruth Burroughs of Hartford is a visitor at her home in Danielson. Dr. M. S. Warren, Charles A. Tillingham and J. Albert S. Fields were in town Tuesday, attending the automobile show.

Lake Monahan of Providence, formerly of Danielson, was a visitor with relatives here Tuesday.

Ell Daguenas of Georgetown, R. I., formerly of this town, was a visitor here Tuesday.

To Secure Commencement Speaker.

Rev. Clarence H. Barber, Frank P. Warren and John A. Paine have been named as a committee of the town school committee to secure a speaker for the high school graduating exercises in June.

Mrs. George O. Brown, injured in a runaway accident Saturday, is rapidly recovering from the injuries that she received at that time.

Teachers' Conference.

Superintendent Albert S. Ames of the schools in Brooklyn and Killingly, announces that there is to be a conference of teachers during April for the discussion of various topics of special interest to the profession.

Snow Sifted Fox Hunters.

The light snow that came during Monday night and Tuesday morning did not do much for fox hunting, and a party of Danielson men went out to enjoy one of the last opportunities for the sport this season.

The local missionaries of LaSalle have been entertaining the members of the order who have been conducting the mission for the French-speaking members of St. Mary's parish at Putnam the past two weeks.

Burial of Owen Murray.

The body of Owen Murray of Providence, who was a writer on the Providence Tribune, was buried in the Providence cemetery, Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home of his former home Tuesday morning in the Sacred Heart cemetery. Relatives from Danielson attended the funeral. The local remembrances were in great number and as beautiful as ever seen in this section.

Welcomed Old Favorite.

"The Old Homestead," Denham Thompson's great success, was given in the Orpheum theater Tuesday night by a capable company under the direction of Frank Thompson. The audience that saw the play was one of the largest that has been in the house since it was opened for business early last fall, and those present were delighted with the great New England play.

FUNERAL

George Buisiere.

At St. James' church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock a requiem mass was said at the funeral service for George Buisiere, who died in the local hospital, Norwich. Burial was in St. James' cemetery. Louis E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

A movement is on foot for the organization of towns in this section of circles of the Daughters of Isabella, the ladies' auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus. The national headquarters of the Daughters is at New Haven.

MINNETEXT HAND ENGINE.

Sold in 1893, Now Returned to Department by H. O. Atwood of Williamsville.

"Who knows but it may come back to us and fill a niche prepared for it, side by side with the old Minnetext hand engine, which was sold to the late Mr. Atwood in 1893, nearly 19 years ago, relative to the sale of the old Minnetext hand engine, have provided for the old engine is back in Danielson and once more the property of the borough, which sold it at the time mentioned to H. O. Atwood for the sum of just \$50. He took it to Williamsville, where it has since been kept as a relic, and also as an adequate protection against fire.

Recently Mr. Atwood, who has disposed of his heaviest interests in Williamsville and established a business in Danielson, offered the fine old machine as a gift to the borough, and it was now being delivered into the possession of the same from the Killingly Manufacturing company, which recently acquired the mill at Williamsville. It is now at the Central fire station on Academy street, and it is probable that it will never again pass out of the ownership of all of the citizens of the town, who will be deeply appreciative of the generosity that makes it possible for them to have it here again.

In an article printed at the time the machine was sold to Mr. Atwood, much of the history of the engine in question appeared. "Up to the time of the purchase of our steam engine," the article says, "the Minnetext had been for a period of thirty years our sole mechanical reliance against fire in this village. It was purchased about 25 years ago (now 55 years ago). Before that time there was a fire company whose machine was a primitive two wheeled engine, called the 'Minnetext.' When the Minnetext was bought it was considered a decidedly crack machine. It was what was known from the name of the manufacturer as a 'Barton machine.'

"The service that it has done this place can never be fully known, but some fires that threatened great disaster were checked in their course by the agency of the old Minnetext, and it saw service at what would make a very long list of fires. With the advent of the steam engine (General Putnam's) the Minnetext's usefulness was virtually ended.

"The sale of the engine was authorized by a vote of a borough meeting about two (now 23) years ago. The engine was accordingly advertised, but time went by and there was no bidder. It was at last decided to offer it at a definite price, and a low one at that, so it was advertised for sale for \$50. This had the desired effect. H. O. Atwood snatching up the bargain and securing almost for nothing a valuable machine. The original price of the machine, by the way, was \$300, and now it has gone for a song."

The article also reviews how disappointed the veteran firemen were over the selling of a machine that through associations held much that appealed to their sentimental side. But it is back again now, and one of the first suggestions that have been heard in connection with its arrival is that sometime after the weather gets warm, that a parade be held some night, with the fine old hand engine and those of the men who remain, and it is a rule of the men that will be given

PUTNAM

by the fire department, which has it in keeping.

Superior Court—Woodstock Man Sent to Jail for Forgery—Horse Thief Changes Plea to Guilty—Professor Douglas Protests Innocence of Two Serious Charges—Birth Party—Personal and Social Notice.

The March term of the Windham county superior court was opened in this city Tuesday afternoon. Judge Bennett on the bench. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. D. Sargent, pastor of the Congregational church. Criminal business occupied the attention of the court during the afternoon.

Jail Sentence for Forgery.

Elmer E. Newcomb of Woodstock, charged with forging the name of Herbert W. Bowen of Woodstock on a check dated November 3, 1911, and drawn on the First National bank of Putnam, was the first prisoner presented. There were two checks, each drawn for \$10.00. Newcomb pleaded guilty to the first count in the complaint, not guilty to the second, saying that he did not remember forging but one check. Mr. Bowen, whose name was charged by Newcomb, was formerly United States ambassador to Persia, and to Venezuela.

Newcomb is of an excellent family, but seems to have a weakness for crime. He is occasionally in the State House, and in the State House. He is a member of the court of the facts in the case, agreeing to waive the second count. Much that Mr. Sargent said was favorable to the court's not inflicting a heavy penalty in view of all the circumstances.

Judge Bennett sentenced Newcomb to three months in jail.

One Horse Thief Pleads Guilty.

Henry Hall, 32, and Edward Mason, 20, both of Attleboro Falls, Mass., pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a horse from Charles A. Tillingham of North Attleboro. Attorney Charles L. Torrey had been secured as counsel for H. H. and the court designated him to defend Mason also. These men were sent to jail from the city court of Putnam after being presented earlier in the charge indicated, but being allowed that they disposed of the horse to A. Leroy Parker of Attleboro, from whom it was recovered and taken back to North Attleboro by the owner.

Later in the afternoon Hall changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. Sentence was suspended and he was released to jail. In the case of Mason a trial is to be anticipated unless he also changes his plea.

Charge Nolle.

Roderick Miller of Putnam, arrested and sent to jail on November 23, for common drunk, was released after the charge against him had been nolle.

Drink Caused Nevins' Trouble.

Michael Nevins of Lawrence, Mass., charged with breaking and entering, on December 12, was fortunate enough to have this serious charge nolle, because it was clear to the state attorney that Nevins had not been strong when under the influence of liquor, as he was when he disturbed residents in the west part of the town and got into trouble. Mr. Nevins told the court that he had been drunk, had not intended to steal anything, when he disturbed the peace, nor were the people disturbed very much frightened.

Later Nevins pleaded guilty to breach of the peace and was given thirty days in jail.

Attorney P. J. Danahy of Williamstown was counsel for Nevins.

Methe Pleads Not Guilty.

George Methe, 78, of Danielson, charged with indecent exposure of person in Danielson, on February 18, and who was sentenced in the town court of Killingly to serve 90 days in jail and pay a fine of \$50, he appealing to the superior court, pleaded not guilty. Attorney Howard C. Bradford was assigned to defend him when the case comes to trial.

"Prof." Douglas Alleges Innocence.

"Prof." Joel R. L. Douglas of East Killingly was another prisoner that pleaded not guilty when charged with enticing and seducing Charibelle E. Harraves, from her home and with having carnally known her. Professor Douglas is to be defended by Attorney Charles L. Torrey.

Albanians' Trial Today.

A group of five who pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill and murder was made up of Albanians arrested on February 18 for attacking and wounding a Greek in North Grovenordale.

Their case will go to trial this (Wednesday) morning when court opens, with a jury present, and may occupy the remaining court days of the week. The defendants will be represented by Attorneys J. P. Carpenter and Frank E. Howarth, both of this city.

Tuesday's session the courtroom was filled, many of the spectators being friends of the prisoners. The order of the trial following that of the five Albanians will depend, in a measure, on whether certain of the cases can be disposed of without trial by reason of prisoners changing pleas from not guilty to guilty.

PRISONERS' CELLS.

Expected That a Half-Dozen May Find Space in New Municipal Building.

Alderman Hector Duvert of the police committee of the common council is to receive in a few days a blueprint showing a tentative plan for the arrangement of prisoners' cells for the police department in the new municipal building. It is thought that there will be space for about a half-dozen cells of a modern and standard type.

ALWAYS REPUBLICAN

But Woodstock Representatives Never Got a Second Term.

Asked if he would be a candidate for re-election this fall, Representative Charles M. Perrin of Woodstock, house chairman of the committee on fish and game in the last legislature, recalled attention to the fact that since the republican party was formed no representatives other than republicans have come forth from his town, but in no instance has a representative ever been elected to succeed himself, it being a custom never yet violated and new men to the general assembly each year.

Well Bored 32 Feet.

The artesian well being driven for the French River Textile company at Mechanicville, is now down 32 feet, but the flow of water which must be at the rate of fifty gallons a minute, is not yet more than one-fifth of that amount.

Celebrated Sixth Birthday.

There was a birthday party in the parlors of the Chickering home Tuesday afternoon for little Genevieve Helen Dwyer, 6, daughter of A. Landford and Mrs. M. M. Dwyer, when a dozen and more of his friends were royally entertained and treated to the dainty luncheon that was served there were pretty table decorations and a birthday cake with six candles.

The little people present were Elizabeth Raftery, Charlotte Botham, John Brown, Mary Brown, Helen Brown, Joseph Keady, Francis Curran, Chas.

ford Giles, Emily Fitzroy, William McCoy, of Putnam, Dorothy Carle and Charlotte Botham of Attleboro, Mass.

Town Topics.

S. M. Wheelock spent the weekend with Uxbridge, Mass., relatives. Mrs. S. M. Wheelock is spending this week with Mrs. George Taft in Uxbridge.

Mr. C. F. Waterman has been the guest of her sister, Miss Ethel Rowe, in Providence.

Mrs. G. Harold Gilpatrick of Seward street entertained the Tuesday club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Brown and Ermond F. Brown of New York were guests of local friends recently.

H. E. Meinken and S. B. Champlin walked from this city recently to Southbridge, Mass., a distance of sixteen miles.

Percy Waterman has been in Providence recently.

Miss A. M. Sullivan has returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Wright have returned from a visit with Boston friends.

Miss Alice Knight of Manchester, Mass., was in this city Tuesday.

Miss M. Eden Tateen leaves today (Wednesday) for a few days' visit in Boston.

Mrs. J. B. Tatum, Jr., is entertaining Mrs. Bishop of East Lyme.

Miss Blady Murray is in town this week.

Training Class Meets.

A meeting of the teachers' training school was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Elliott in South Main street. E. H. Johnson conducted this meeting.

An enjoyable meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church was held with Miss S. Elizabeth Clarke of Elm street on Tuesday afternoon. Papers of interest were read on the topic, "Biblicism," followed by dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

A meeting of the Pages of Arthur was held in the Congregational castle room Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The Queens of Avalon held a meeting a quarter past seven on Tuesday evening.

JEWETT CITY

Meeting of W. C. T. U. Devoted in Part to Tribute to Neal Dow.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gane Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gane presided. Mrs. G. W. Stanley read the Scripture, and offered prayer. Mrs. E. W. Foster read her report regarding the next quarterly meeting, which will be held the third Sunday in April in the Methodist church, when Rev. W. E. Bates of Mystic will be the speaker. Mrs. William C. Jeffers and Mrs. Peter McArthur sang, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley and a solo, which Miss Evelyn Gardner sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Prior. Mrs. Stanley paid a tribute to Neal Dow and Mrs. Samuel Goff spoke of the spirit of Neal Dow, after which Mrs. Prior sang a solo. The program closed with a poem entitled "The Fence or the Ambulance," read by Mrs. Gane.

Borough Briefs.

F. H. Giffert was in Hartford on business Monday.

Rev. E. W. Miller is visiting relatives in New Haven.

Miss Mary Potts of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Paul.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Four Cuts of Moxon Cloth Found in Fair Ground Barn—Mrs. C. P. Buskirk's Funeral—Business Men Lunch and Confer.

Four cuts of cloth were found in one of the barns on the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon. It was at that thought that the cloth had been stolen from the Rhode Island mill, but closer examination showed that it bore the tags of the Somerset Worsted company of Haverhill, Mass. The cloth was probably manufactured there. The four cuts contained about 250 yards.

High School Session Omitted.

The high school pupils had to be dismissed Tuesday morning on account of water escaping from a pipe upstairs and flooding the room during the previous night.

Funeral of Mrs. C. P. Buskirk.

The funeral services of Mrs. C. P. Buskirk were held at the home Wednesday morning at 10:30. Rev. B. G. Clapp of the Congregational church officiating. The body was taken on the noon train to Port Henry, N. Y., for burial.

The Knights of Columbus held a meeting Tuesday evening in rocky hall.

The officers and directors of the Stafford Springs Men's association held a meeting at the Springs house Tuesday evening. Preceding the meeting there was lunch.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan Pickop will address the meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the vestry of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

Examinations for Rural Carriers.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination at Stafford Springs and Rockville on Saturday, March 10. As a result of this it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the post of rural carrier at Somers, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes in Tolland county. The age limit is 18 to 55 on the date of examination, and the applicant must be a male citizen of the United States and domiciled in the territory supplied by a postoffice in the county. A rural carrier, after one year's successful service, may be transferred to be a clerk or carrier in a first or second class office or railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

Stafford castle, Knights of King Arthur, held a meeting in the guild room of Grace church Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth and Miss Katherine Giltrap have returned from Springfield and gone to work in the Garland mills.

Timothy Diamond of Worcester has been spending a few days in town.

COLCHESTER

Oliver Woodhouse Lodge Adds to Its Members—Debating Society Elects Officers.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, No. 21, K. of P., met Tuesday evening in Masonic hall, with a large attendance, the rank of page being conferred on one candidate, the rank of sergeant on two and the rank of knight on two. The lodge is on the road to a good increase this year as work is being done at nearly every meeting. Financially this lodge ranks with the best.

Clarence L. Brackett and kang of men are at the station loading cars.

Orlando Lombard of Exeter was in town Monday.

Officers of Debating Society.

The first meeting of the debating society of the Boys club was held in their rooms Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The most choicest of the Iron and Cons club. The officers elected follow:

George V. Cavanaugh, president; Michael Shea, vice president; Jeremiah O'Connor, secretary; G. R. Gilman, treasurer.

The club will hold its meetings once in two weeks. At the joint debate with Bacon academy April 17, the subject will be, "Resolved, That no man should have three terms as president of the United States."

James Anderson returned to his home in Philadelphia Monday. His

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brother, Charles Anderson, who has been ill for several weeks, accompanied him home.

George Maynard of Westchester was a caller here Monday.

The board of warden and burgesses held their meeting at Sheriff Wick's office Monday evening.

Commander George Brown, junior of the First district school building, who has been ill with grip, for several weeks, was able to be out Monday for the first time.

Albert E. Clark of Marlboro was in town Tuesday, coming to attend the K. of P. meeting.

Louis Rathbun of Turnerville was in town Monday.

The Boys' club held a meeting on Tuesday evening to organize a baseball team for the season.

STONINGTON

Neptune Hose Company's Annual Meeting—Yacht Club Projected—Obituary Notes.

The annual meeting of Neptune Hose company was held Monday evening. The following officers were chosen for the year: Foreman, Charles E. Shackley; first assistant, Charles E. Shackley; second assistant, Edward Barrett; secretary, George G. Francis; treasurer, John W. Chamberlain; steward, William Shackley; financial committee, J. E. Andrews, Edward Denny, Joseph Leahy.

Good Fare of Cod.

The fishermen came in Tuesday with fairly good catches. The smack Robert is in from Green Hill with four barrels of cod, the Frances Belle with four and Captain Madara with one.

Yacht Club Talked Of.

There is considerable talk among the motor boat owners here of starting a yacht club. C. T. Willard is at work on plans for changing his fast launch into a hydroplane. E. D. Chesbro is soon to have a 30 foot modern cruiser with power.

The grandstand at Stanton park has been sold to Erastus D. Chesbro. The comfort club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. W. A. Breed at her home on Main street.

Rev. G. B. Spaulding of the Stonington First church was in Groton Tuesday attending the meeting of the New London Ministerial association, where he read a paper on "The Age of Charles Magne."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doughty returned this week to New York after a

visit at their summer home, Darling Hill.

Miss Anna E. Fairbrother is visiting in Hartford.

Death of Mrs. William S. Post.

Word has been received here of the death at Baltimore of Mrs. William S. Post, a summer resident here, the daughter of Mrs. F. C. Jones of Hartford. Mrs. Post resided in summer at the Simmons house, north of the borough. She is remembered for her many charitable acts here.

Capt. James B. Moore Dead.

Word was received Monday that Capt. James Brown Moore, a former resident of Stonington, died in New York Monday. The body was brought here Tuesday evening for funeral services today (Wednesday).

BALTIC

Seventy Tables Filled at Choir Whist—Briefs and Personals.

Town Clerk Arthur P. Cote has the dog tags that are to be used this coming year.

Gustave Lafreniere of Mossup and a party of friends were local visitors Sunday.

Joseph Veilleux and son Arcille were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bibeau over Sunday.

Winners at Whist.

The fourth of a series of whists by the immaculate Conception choir were held Monday evening in Sprague hall and was the most successful of the season. Seventy tables were played, many being present from surrounding towns. The first prize, a mantle clock, donated by the Misses Caron, was won by W. M. Milner, the second, one-half dozen of silver teaspoons, donated by a friend, went to Joseph Masson; the third, a carving set, from a friend, was won by Mrs. Olivia Dupont.

Village Notes.

Lathers have begun work on the new St. Mary's church.

Unclassified letter at the Baltic post-office for week ending March 3 is for Miss Albina Delachamp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beauregard of Putnam are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cullen of High street.

John Dickerson of Montreal is visiting local friends.

Miss Wilma Phaenut is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beauregard.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

All persons liable to pay taxes in the Bridge School District of Norwich are hereby notified that I have a warrant to levy and collect a tax of three and one-half (3 1/2) mills on the dollar taken from the Town lists of 1911, payable March 15th, 1912, and for the purpose of collecting the same I will be at the store of John G. Potter from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. March 15th, 1912.

All delinquent taxes and fees will be made to those who neglect this notice.

LOUIS H. BRUNELLE, Collector.
Norwich, Conn., March 4th, 1912.

NOTICE

TOWN TAXES OF LISBON.

All persons liable to pay taxes in the Town of Lisbon, State of Connecticut, are hereby notified that I have a warrant to levy and collect a tax of fifteen (15) mills on the dollar, on the Town and District complete list of 1911, due and payable on the 11th day of March, 1912.

and for the purpose of collecting and receiving the same I shall be at the Town House, in said Town, on Wednesday, March 14th, 1912, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on same day at the Town Clerk's Office, from 3 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Saturday, March 16th, 1912, at the Elihu S. Schoolhouse, from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Legal additions and fees will be charged on those neglecting this notice.

Noted at Lisbon, Conn. Feb. 21, 1912.

FRANCIS H. JOHNSON,
Collector of Town Taxes.</